

✠ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6 - 12

Tue, Sep 7	6:30pm	Debbie Scheulen
Wed, Sep 8	8:00am	Clarence Rustemeyer; John Knoerr
Thu, Sep 9	9:30am	Coty Veltrop (<i>Frankenstein</i>)
Fri, Sep 10	8:00am	Nancy Dill & Agnes Kever
Sat, Sep 11	6:00pm	Gladys Fritchley, Jerry, Lloyd, & Harold Hoelscher; Charles L. Haslag
Sun, Sep 12	8:00am	Joyce Kremer, Sharon Kremer; George & Generose Dudenhoeffer (<i>Frankenstein</i>)
	10:00am	Parishioners

The Saturday evening Mass and Holy Days of Obligation will be streamed at www.facebook.com/stgeorgeparishlinn/ on our Facebook page.

EVENTS

Sun, Sep 5 – Holy Family Picnic – Freeburg, serving fried chicken and roast beef dinners carryouts only 11:30am – 7pm, \$13/plate. Quilt auction at 5pm.

Tue, Sep 7 – Catholic Financial Life Meeting – 8am at BJ's

Tue, Sep 7 – Divine Mercy Chaplet - 3pm in the chapel

Tue, Sep 7 – Seeking Christ for Our Nation Mass – 6:30pm. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Also, to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the founding of the Legion of Mary, active and auxiliary members of the Praesidium at St. George are invited to join parishioners to pray the rosary at 6pm.

Tue, Sep 7 – Knights of Columbus Meeting – Notre Dame Hall, after 6:30pm Mass.

Wed, Sep 8 – PSR Classes – 4 – 5:30pm in Notre Dame Hall

Wed, Sep 8 – CYO Meeting – 6:30-8pm, Notre Dame Hall

Sat, Sep 11– Duck Unlimited Banquet– Loose Creek Community Center, Prime Rib dinner. Doors open at 5pm, dinner at 6:30pm. Tickets available from Jeff Mertens, 573-680-2205 or at www.ducks.org/events.

Sun, Sep 12 – Folk Fall Festival – Roast beef and whole hog sausage served carryout or drive thru 11am – 6:30pm at \$13/plate, quilt auction at 5pm. Classic Car Cruise 11am– 7pm

Sat, Sep 18 – National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children Service –St. Andrew in Holts Summit with Mass at 10am and memorial service following at 11am.

BISHOP'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

For a greater appreciation for the gift of friendship; that bonds of friendship may strengthen our resolve to be a people of communion in divisive times.

WEEKEND COLLECTION – AUGUST 29, 2021

Maintenance	\$230	Votives	\$80
Fall Festival Meat	\$90	Assumption	\$50
Religious Retirement	\$150	Catholic Missourian	\$15

	Total collection	Goal	Net income/(loss)
August 1	\$9,240	\$15,000	(\$5,760)
August 8	\$18,936	\$15,000	\$3,936
August 15	\$10,058	\$15,000	(\$4,942)
August 22	\$9,548	\$15,000	(\$5,452)
August 29	\$9,867	\$15,000	(\$5,133)

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

SEPTEMBER 11 & 12

USHERS

6pm Bruce Sprenger, Roger Stamp, Mike Thomas, Steve Voss
10am Chris Muenks, Patrick Muenks, Mike McDaniel, Stanley Riegel

LECTORS

6pm Sarah Thoenen, Sharon Sprenger

10am St. George CYO

COMMUNION MINISTERS

6pm Deacon Bob, Joan Bish, Arlene Broeker

10am Deacon Bob, Tammy Wagner, Richard Dudenhoeffer

SERVERS

6pm Ava Warren, Nicole Grellner, Kaydence Nilges

10am Evan Grellner, Elli Dudenhoeffer, Vince Tschappler

ROSARY LEADERS

6pm Arlene Broeker

10am Richard & Rita Dudenhoeffer

GREETERS

6pm Jane Verdote-Theissen

10am St. George CYO

MUSIC

6pm Monica Schmitz, organist & Choir

10am Pam Radmacher, organist, & Choir

STREAMING

6pm Sharon Sprenger

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Susie Gelven, Corliss Griffin

CALL TO PRAYER

Please pray for: Dennis Haslag, Rhonda Whitlock, Ana Sanner, Dennis Rikard, Melinda Rikard, Holly Eynard, Timmy Wibberg, Paul McReynolds Jr, Kennedy Ann Hartman, Justin Linker, Ashlea Hering, Rebecca Helmig, Scott Rikard, Mindy Heintz Jarvis, Sharon Thomas, Larry Thomas, Rodney Schaben, Mike & Bridget Parkhurst, Travis Beers, Brenda Strobe, Jennifer Dewesplore, Ashley Wilbers, Cherlyn Voss, Bo Kleffner, Rosemary McDaniel, Dennis Straub, Martha Cole, Judy Wieberg, Paul Holterman, Cami Bowman, Kaleb Christian, Barbara Anne Baker, Matt Klumper, Randy Wilson, Ronnie Peters, Martha Jaegers, Marilyn McDaniel Vaughn, Jack Graham, Louise Bonnot, Mike Fowler, Hudson Haley, Jaiden, Berry Wiggins, Bill Kliethermes, Dennis Dudenhoeffer, Brian Bailey, Fr. Christopher Aubuchon, Reta Dennis Sr. Mary Evelyn Lamb, Sr. Jamesine Lamb, Sr. Dorothy Lauberth, Doug Stieferman, Gibson Dudenhoeffer, Wanda Bunch, Bohlen Woehr, Phil Daleuski, Tom Wibberg, Nathan Lansford, Patty Jaegers, Kenny Hoffman, Sherrie Paulsmeyer, Darlene Mengwasser, Amy Hassler, Roy Beel, Grant Smith, Wanda Brown, & Steve McNeese. *Please contact the parish office with any prayer list updates.*

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Each week students say a portion of our new morning pledge. This week we will be saying the following: *Today I will show good stewardship by acting on God's wants before my own. I will receive God's gifts gratefully and nurture those gifts responsibly. I will share those gifts justly and charitably and return those Gifts to God abundantly.* This is a great opportunity for our teachers to look into the concept of giving & how we can work together to respond to the needs of others.

Ticket sales for our annual "Fun-Raiser" raffle is in full swing. This is one of our major school fundraisers throughout the year. The money raised from this event goes directly to help our students and improving our school. Each ticket can be purchased through a St. George School family, at the scrip table, or you can stop by the school or parish office. Each ticket is \$20.00, the first drawing will be for \$1,000, the next 8 drawings will be for \$100, & the last drawing is for \$1500.

Employment Opportunity: St. George is looking to hire a Virtus trained person for the after-school program. If you are interested, please contact Tammy Tyree at 573-619-5780.

CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION (CYO)

The main purpose of CYO is to guide young Catholics to live a Christian life from a young age, develop trust between peers and live a happy life in a positive manner. CYO is an avenue for continuing their formation as young Catholics in a relaxed, informal atmosphere. Here at St. George we bring our high school aged youth together each month during the school year to help build relationships between the teens as well as their community. After an opening prayer and a shared meal, we discuss topics, usually of their choosing, to help guide them and live their best lives. We also offer fun activities each month, outside of the meetings, to nurture those relationships and just let kids have good, clean fun. Meetings are the second Wednesday of each month, September through April. Other activities are usually scheduled once a month as well. All high school aged youth are always welcome to any or all meetings. Our first meeting is Wednesday, September 8th at 6:30 pm. We are looking forward to another great year!

PARISH CENSUS UPDATES

Please help us keep our parish records up to date. This includes address changes, name changes, etc. Please keep in mind that once a person moves out of their registered parent's household, they will need to register themselves with the parish as their own household. This includes those that marry or move into a permanent residence of their own in our parish boundaries. Parish registration forms can be found on our website or in the back of church. Please contact the parish office with any questions.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE

Please make sure all volunteers are compliant with the Safe Environment Policy. If you have taken VIRTUS training previously, please log in to your account to ensure you are up to date. If you don't remember your log in credentials, please contact Brenda at the parish office to reset them. Also please verify that your correct email is listed in your account.

STEWARDSHIP MODEL

In accordance with the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, our diocese is placing a renewed emphasis on the need for all Catholics to live as active stewards and disciples who receive the gifts of God gratefully in their lives, cultivate them responsibly, and then share them out of love with God and others. Living a life of active stewardship begins in the family, supports and builds up our parish communities, and flows out into the world. There are three important aspects to live as active stewards including:

- **Pray:** Attend Mass faithfully in the parish on weekends and holy days.
- **Participate:** Use their time and talent to strengthen the parish community.
- **Sacrificially Give:** Pledge and remain current on a tithe of financial first fruits to support the ministries of the parish. The goal is eight percent to the parish and two percent to other worthy charities.

St. George is in the second group of cohorts to roll out this Stewardship Model in our parish by July of 2022. The first and second group of cohorts includes 32 parishes and 18 schools. The remainder of parishes in our diocese will begin the process of transitioning to this model in July 2023. We will soon form a Stewardship Committee to plan and guide our roll out of the Stewardship Model in our parish.

ST. ROSALIA

Rosalia was born of a Norman noble family that claimed descent from Charlemagne. Devoutly religious, she retired to live as a hermit in a cave on Mount Pellegrino, where she died alone in 1166. Tradition says that she was led to the cave by two angels. On the cave wall she wrote "I, Rosalia, daughter of Sinibald, Lord of Roses, and Quisquina, have taken the resolution to live in this cave for the love of my Lord, Jesus Christ." She is especially important internationally as a saint invoked in times of plague. In 1624, a plague beset Palermo. During this hardship, St. Rosalia appeared first to a sick woman, then to a hunter, to whom she indicated where her remains were to be found. She ordered him to bring her bones to Palermo and have them carried in procession through the city. The hunter climbed the mountain and found her bones in the cave as she had described to him. He did what she had asked in the apparition. After her remains were carried around the city three times, the plague ceased. After this, St. Rosalia was venerated as the patron saint of Palermo, and a sanctuary was built in the cave where her remains were discovered. St Rosalia often is depicted as a young woman, sometimes holding a cross, book or skull, and also a spray of lilies. Some images show her holding a chisel and hammer with which she carved her dedication (see below). She is often pictured wearing a crown of roses, attended by winged angels, and often with a view through a cave opening of Palermo Harbour. The feast of St. Rosalia is Sept. 4.